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DISPATCH		CLASSIFICATION SECRET		PROCESSING	
TO	CHIEF, EE	PROPOSED	ACTION	ACCOMPLISHED	
INFO.	C/BOB, COS/GERMANY	X	MARKED FOR INDEXING		
FROM	CHIEF OF BASE, BONN		NO INDEXING REQUIRED		
SUBJECT	OPERATIONAL/CALL/INTEL		ONLY QUALIFIED HEADQUARTERS DESK CAN JUDGE INDEXING		
10	CONTACT BETWEEN ARNO SCHOLZ AND SOVIET OFFICIAL		ABSTRACT		
ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES			MICROFILM		
<p>SEE BELOW</p> <p>EGB-20204, 1 MAY 1961 <i>P1 (CF); R1/an</i></p> <p>1. DURING OUR MEETING WITH HIM ON 20 APRIL 1961, ARNO SCHOLZ, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF THE WEST BERLIN NEWSPAPER "TELEGRAF", ADVISED US OF A RECENT APPROACH FROM THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN EAST BERLIN. SCHOLZ SAID THAT HE MET THE OFFICIAL AT A WEST BERLIN FUNCTION AND THAT THE SOVIET OFFICIAL - AFTER EXPRESSING HIS REGRET ABOUT THE LACK OF CONTACT BETWEEN THE SOVIET EMBASSY AND THE LEADERSHIP OF THE SPD IN WEST BERLIN - ASKED WHETHER SCHOLZ WOULD BE WILLING TO MEET WITH SOVIET EMBASSY OFFICIALS "ON AN INFORMAL BASIS." SCHOLZ SAID THAT HE TOLD THE SOVIET EMBASSY OFFICIAL THAT HE IS "ALWAYS WXXBXXMB AVAILABLE FOR THIS TYPE OF DISCUSSION" AND THAT HE WOULD BE WILLING TO ACCEPT AN INVITATION, IF HE WERE ABLE TO BRING ALONG AT LEAST ONE OTHER PERSON FROM HIS NEWSPAPER /SCHOLZ TOLD US THAT HE MADE THIS PROVISIO IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE PRESENCE OF A WITNESS, I.E., IN ORDER TO PREVENT THAT THE SOVIET AND/OR EAST GERMAN AUTHORITIES ARE ABLE TO TWIST AT A LATER STAGE THE CONTEXT AND CONTENT OF SCHOLZ' CONVERSATION WITH THE SOVIET EMBASSY OFFICIALS./ ACCORDING TO SCHOLZ, THE SOVIET EMBASSY OFFICIAL ACCEPTED THIS STIPULATION WITHOUT HESITATION.</p> <p>2. IT IS NOT CLEAR TO US NOW WHETHER PARAGRAPH 4 OF THE REFERENCE REPORT IS IDENTICAL WITH WHAT SCHOLZ TOLD US /I.E., THE DISCUSSIONS PREPARING THE WAY FOR A MEETING WITH SCHOLZ AND SOVIET EMBASSY OFFICIALS IN EAST BERLIN/ OR WHETHER IT IS A DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTUAL SCHOLZ VISIT AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY THEREAFTER.</p>					
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<p>3. IN ANY CASE, IF THERE IS A DESIRE TO CLARIFY THIS POINT OR IF THE ADDRESSEES DESIRE ADDITIONAL DETAILS ABOUT THIS SUBJECT, GENERALLY OR SPECIFICALLY, THE CASE OFFICER IS IN A POSITION TO QUERY SCHOLZ DIRECTLY. PLEASE ADVISE.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(K/S.)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">J</p>		
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